

Concerning School's.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OFFERS  
ADVICE TO TEACHERS AND  
SCHOOL BOARDS.

To Teachers: The course of study is not an outline to be literally followed. Catch the spirit of it and apply the text only so far as you can.

You need some books for supplementary work and I advise that you make a strong effort during the next few weeks to raise a few dollars for the library. Head a subscription list and take it to every patron and friend in the district. If you cannot do better, spend five dollars of your own money. Select books which will assist you in the work you wish to undertake (see pages 10 and 11 of the Course of Study.)

If you have a class in Elementary Geography continue it and supplement it with work suggested in "Nature and Culture Study."

Carefully consider suggestions as to Alternation of Work. You need to economize time and this will help you.

Do not wait till close of term to think about records to be left. Records may be used to stimulate irregular pupils to greater regularity in attendance and in character of work done. Insist on all pupils doing all the work. Be discreet rather than dogmatic, however.

If the suggestive work in "Nature and Culture Study" is new to you the greater the reason for your beginning on it at once. An earnest effort here will add great interest to all your work.

Have written reviews or examinations, laying great stress on neatness and carefulness. Ask County Commissioner for questions.

Do not consider the Course of Study either all good or all bad. If you are a machine teacher and teach the book rather than the boy, if you consider the children made for the school rather than the school for the children, you need not expect much help from it.

To Directors: Please consult your teacher as to what he or she thinks of the Course of Study. One of you invite the other directors and teacher to spend an evening with you. Take up the Course of Study and discuss its merits and demerits. Encourage and assist the teacher.

Insist on the teacher's keeping close tab on the work of every pupil and on his keeping such records as will enable you to know at close

of term the character and amount of work done by all pupils.

Give your teacher to understand that you appreciate honest earnest effort and that you consider merit and merit alone in employing.

If your teacher has not the Course of Study it is the fault of the commissioner. In some few counties the Course has not been distributed; if yours is one, help break the crust on the back of your commissioner.

Your teacher needs a few good books. There is no reason why you may not use a few dollars of the incidental fund for this purpose. A school devoted entirely to text books is stultifying instead of vitalizing in its tendencies.

Most respectfully,  
W. T. Carrington,  
State Supt. Public Schools.

A. C. Staples.

A. C. Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Staples, died at his home in Nelson, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deceased had been ill with typhoid fever for some three weeks and on Sunday morning his physicians pronounced him well of the fever, and his sudden death which has cast such a gloom over the little town of Nelson was due to heart failure. His death is a great loss to his family and the community, as he was a great favorite with both old and young. Funeral was held at the Christian church of which deceased was a member, on Monday afternoon, Nov. 6th, 1899. Rev. Charles Bloomer conducting the services. Burial at the family cemetery at Nelson.

Miss C. H. Huggins made a trip to Slater Friday in the interest of the "Vine" Company for whom she is manager.

Mrs. M. M. Robertson and children of Stanton, Va., arrived Saturday for an extended visit to Mrs. Julia Haddock at the home of Mrs. Lattie Jackson on North St.

An elegant luncheon at Leonard's on Friday evening was enjoyed by Misses Kinsel, Martha Ben, Agnes Langen and Messrs. J. H. Parrish, S. L. Lewis and Karl Mayers.

Judge J. H. Hooten and wife left Tuesday night for New York City on a visit of some weeks. They were accompanied as far as the Lewis by Mr. D. Merriweather who will spend a day or two in the city on business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hardin left Tuesday night for Hageron in answer to a telegram that the child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin was dangerously ill. A letter from Mrs. Hardin on Monday stated the baby was no better and that she did not know when Dr. Hardin could return.

Candy Pulling.

Mrs. S. W. Armentrout gave a little candy pulling on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Heaton, of Salisbury; in addition to the usual amount of fun derived from pulling the candy, a number of games were played, and a grand time generally was had.

Few ladies understand the art of making candy as delicious as that made by the hostess, who once upon a time sent us a sample. The following persons enjoyed the evening: Misses Estelle Dawes, Miss Heaton, Misses Jurden and Hawkins, Messrs. Pete Reynolds, Clayton Lankin, James Denny, Martin Gouldin, and O. Green.

Meeting at Christian Church.

Eld. H. C. Northcutt is conducting a series of Revival Meetings at the Christian Church. He is an Evangelist of national reputation and is proving himself the equal of any who have ever visited our city. Sixteen have already been added to the membership of the church in the meeting.

The attendance and interest are unusually good for so early in the meeting. Song service commences at 7:00 p.m. Preaching at 7:30. Meeting will continue the coming week.

A Good Attraction.

The Empire Theater Company, numbering 18 people, will open at the Marshall Opera House Monday night, Nov. 13, with the comedy drama, "Sketch Gas." The management of the Opera House assures the citizens of Marshall that they will get more than their money's worth every night. A fine orchestra always pleases and the company has one of the best. Ladies admitted free with one thirty cent ticket on opening night. Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

To Exchange.

A brick business house and frame dwelling in the city of Slater, Mo., will trade for land or merchandise. Inquire at this office, Marshall, Mo., Nov. 9, 1899.

Miss Mary Quigley, who has charge of Hotel Vendome, has already during her short stay made many changes in the appearance of the house. A two story brick addition has been made and the present dining room will be extended twenty feet, besides a large kitchen and five new rooms. Miss Quigley is a thorough business woman and keeps an excellent house.

Dr. A. C. Smith, of Denton, Tex., chief surgeon of the H. C. & L. Railroad and assistant chief surgeon of the M. & T. H. R., came Wednesday, and he and H. H. Parsons left Thursday for a ten days hunting trip.

W. L. Hancock of Mt. Leonard, came down Tuesday to see his wife, who has been quite sick at her daughter's, Mrs. J. W. Sparks, on North St.

Miss Adair from Tallesquah, Indian Territory, is visiting Miss Nellie Taylor.

Mrs. W. H. Pate has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

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best grade of all wool pressed  
flannel—a regular \$2.50 or  
\$2.75 garment we will offer at

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